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On the Appointment of Extraordinary Diplomatic Advisers to the  
Foreign Office.

Imperial Ordinance No. 632 of Sept. 9, 1938.

Less than three diplomatic advisers to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs may extraordinarily be appointed so that they may participate in diplomatic service relating to the China Incident.

The diplomatic advisers shall be appointed from among those who have attained a special proficiency in diplomacy.

The diplomatic advisers shall be rated as "shin-nin" officials (TN Imperial appointees) Supplement: This ordinance shall be in force as from the date of promulgation.

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Signed at Tokyo on this  
30th day of August, 1946

(signed) K. Hayashi  
Signature of Official

Witness: (signed) Nagaharu Odo

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I, William E. Clarke, of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation described in the above certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/S/ William E. Clarke

Tokyo, Japan  
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昭和十三年九月九日  
勅令第六百三十二號

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外交顧問三人以内を置くことを得  
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